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Lionel Moore, of Saskatoon, Sask., was registered at the Imperial Hotel last Tuesday.

The McCormack Lumber Co. are building an addition to their sheds.

Pte. Fred. Dowdell, of the 80th, Red Deer, was home for Sunday.

Frank Morrison, G. T. P. engineer, has returned from a trip to Banff.

LOCAL EVENTS

POTATOES For Sale At J. F. Flewelling's.

Rev. Twilley, of the Salvation army, Edmonton, will preach in the Ellice School, on Sunday, March 26th, at 11 a. m. And at Galsby Lake, at 3 p. m. Jns. Wright, of Bashaw, was in town on Wednesday.

Geo. Wells, of Rocklin' Bay, at the upper end of Buffalo Lake, was in town this week. He is hauling seed grain from Edward Gouter and made the trip over the ice.

Pte. G. H. Hendrichsen, of the 80th, Calgary, visited his brother, Ivor, for several days this week.

Mrs. Thos. Curri and daughter are leaving for South Dakota, where Mr. Curri and the boys spent the winter. They intend living there for some time.

The auction sale of the Mirror Livery and Feed Stable was held last Wednesday afternoon. A. J. Frank, of Bashaw, being the auctioneer. The bidding was not very brisk, and the barn was bought by A. R. Hopkins, the previous holder at a reserve bid, viz. \$1255.

The St. Patrick's Dance in Kadlec's Hall last Friday evening drew an exceptionally large crowd.

Chas. W. Sweet has invested in farm land, and on Monday last moved from Mirror to some ten miles north-east of Bashaw.

Mrs. Sweet and her mother, Mrs. Krone, have also gone. We understand that the son, Warren C., will attend to the work on the farm, as M. Sweet is connected with the G. T. P.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. King have returned from a week's visit to points in Saskatchewan. While there they experienced the worst snow storm in years and were glad to return to Sunny Alberta.

Ed. Bray has moved his house from Fourth st. to the lots purchased by him at the sale of lots held on November 15th last. The new location of the house is lots 12 and 13, block 30 or on sixth avenue north. W. D. Cook used his engine in the moving.

J. C. Simpson sold forty five head of one and two year old cattle to Mr. Fagen, who lives near Red Deer Lake. The cattle were delivered last Monday.

J. F. Flewelling was in Camrose last week attending a meeting of blacksmiths. He was re-elected as Sec.-Treas. of the organization.

Geo. E. Peterson expects to leave on Monday next for Marine Mills, Minn., where he will attend the golden anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson. The latter are well and favourably known, having resided in the Lake Band district some years ago.

Dick Phair, the genial and obliging operator at the local G. T. P. office, has been transferred to Calgary.

GENERAL NEWS

British Columbia's population has declined 25 per cent, since the war began owing to enlistment, cessation of railway work, and other causes.

Three Royal Commissions have been appointed in Saskatchewan to investigate the various charges made against a Liberal member by the Conservative member from Prince Albert.

500,000 Welsh miners threaten to go on strike, failing a settlement of disputes with the mine owners.

Notwithstanding the perils of submarine warfare 400,000 persons crossed the Atlantic in 1915 between American and European ports as passengers, 250,000 in vessels owned by Belgians. A little more than half the Atlantic travellers were cast-bound, and Italian ships carried more than vessels of any other nation. Only 38,000 of the passengers travelled first class. 220,000 went in the steerage.

General Sam Hughes, who was supposed to be away on a trip to Florida, has shown up in England.

Villa, of Mexican fame, is acting as the hare in a game in which the U.S. troops are doing the chasing. To date the Mexican outlaw has been here, there and everywhere, and the troops are finding it a difficult matter to corner him.

The Mountain Lumber Men's Association met in Calgary this week at the Palliser. A new and bigger campaign idea to assist the manufacturers of Western Canada to come in closer contact with the consumer, and render better service, came up at the meeting, and the details will be arranged in time for the fall trade, which is expected to be fair this year. If the western crops are good, A resolution was adopted at the meeting showing the members in favor of offering the federal government 50 per cent. of the net profits of the lumbermen, the money to be used for patriotic purposes.

There is a shortage of coal in Halifax, N. S.

Mark Irish, the conservative member for seat "B", North Toronto, will submit a proposal to the Ontario Legislature, to compensate liquor license holders in that province, who may sustain financial loss by reason of the prohibition of the sale of liquor in Ontario.

Britain's annual income has grown six hundred million pounds since the war began. Sir George Paish, the well known financial authority, states that if allowance were made for the increased country's gold stock, that the nation would be found to have succeeded in meeting virtually the whole of its war expenditures out of its income, without needing to draw upon its accumulative capital.

For exploration in the far west two important expeditions have recently been organized by the American Museum of Natural History, and a third is also planned. Announcement has been made by Dr. W. D. Mathew, curator of the department of Paleontology, Chicago, of the plans of two expeditions which will go west during the present season.

The first will be in charge of Barnum Brown, a noted fossil hunter, and an authority on the dinosaur. He will conduct an expedition to prospect for the dinosaur in Red Deer district of Alberta. Alberta is rich in dinosaur fields, having been a

tropical jungle millions of years ago.

The second expedition will be led by Alfred Thomson, and will explore Central Nebraska, to trace the later tertiary stage for the evolution of horses, mammoths, and the mastodon. Mr. Thomson has already prospected in this field.

"In all probability," said Mr. Mathew, a third expedition will be sent out in charge of Walter Granger, who has prospected for fossils in western regions for several years, and with notable success for the museum. One of Mr. Granger's finds was the specimen of the four-toed horse, a valuable addition to the collections of the museum.

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Proper Winter Rations For the Idle Horses

Feeding Standards Can be Only Relative in Meeting the Requirements of Different Animals

The question of feeding idle horses is one of no small importance to every farmer, since the cost of wintering horses during the season when they are not engaged at productive work is considerable. It is well known that management requires to be reduced to the lowest point which will insure the maintenance of the horse in a condition which will enable him to resume efficiency at the beginning of the season's activities.

This subject has been made the question of considerable study at many experimental stations, and upon the work of these experimental stations, have been based a modification of the so-called "Wood-Lane" feeding standards under which the minimum required by idle horses per 1,000 lbs. weight are given as follows: Dry mares, 11 lb. to 15 lb.; digestive tract, 10 lb. to 12 lb.; total digestible nutrients, 7 lb. to 8 lb.; nutritive ratio, 1 to 1.5.

Based according to this standard, a ration composed from the foods mentioned would be improved by the addition of a small amount of a protein concentrate such as alfalfa. It is this ingredient added to the list a ration which could be made up of alfalfa and dry mares might be made up as follows, the amounts given being per 1,000 lbs. of live weight: Alfalfa, 12 lb.; corn and ground, 1 lb.; oil meal, 1 lb. This would be a ration equalling 13.5 pounds of dry matter for a horse weighing 1,000 lbs. and approximately one pound and having a nutritive ratio of 1 to 1.5. In the winter, this would be an ideal and economical ration for wintering idle horses.

If the horses were used at light work a slight increase in the ration would be desirable. If desired the volume might be added in the form of a little coarse forage, such as bright straw or corn cobs.

It is to be remembered that the ration would, of course, be somewhat changed by the horse's condition, the kind of feed, the weather, the kind of work, and the degree of individual judgment on the part of the person feeding.

More Armenians Massacred

Lord Bryce Publishes Further Report of Atrocities in Asia Minor

Lord Bryce has issued a further report on the Armenian massacres in Asia Minor. He gives the estimate of a person described as a competent and experienced observer, that the destruction of life at near the million, or perhaps half the population of Armenia.

In a report which Lord Bryce makes states that in certain parts of Armenia, the Armenians were impeded and then taken to the river and there killed.

A large number of Armenians were taken to a town where they were killed. Suddenly the police ordered them all to leave, and the whole number, perhaps 5,000, were driven under the back into the streets and killed.

The report says:

"No description can portray the awful sufferings of these unfortunate persons, whose crime is that they are Armenians. They are being deliberately done to death at a sufferings that are also being done to the Armenians, and the people of the country are being persecuted by the opportunity of choosing their enemies and killing them as they care for, and of getting all their money before they die."

Play Ball!

In the corridor of the Chalmers school, Denver, the principal posted a notice reading:

"All requests for absence owing to grandmother's illness, lame horse, rolling war, extra, housecleaning, moving, brain storm, and other things, headache, come, cousin's wedding, general indignation, etc., positively must be handed to the principal not later than 10:15 o'clock on the morning of the game."

New York to Eat Horse Steaks

Horse steaks are in prospect in New York. The board of health has decided a section of the code prohibiting the slaughter of horses for food.

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Britain's Financial Strength

Accumulated Wealth of Great Britain Will Not be Destroyed by War

"This war has involved financially no destruction of accumulated wealth," said a leading financial authority of England, in an interview. "The bulk of the leading financial authorities of the world are of the opinion that the war is mainly in the way of it to create. That is to say, speaking broadly, we are making, shells, not building houses, building warships, not making railways. Our main loss arises from the failure to make reproductive investments, and this loss is about \$2,000,000,000 per annum."

"It is true," continued Sir George, "that we are selling securities, but we are buying Russian, French and Italian bonds, and on the balance there has been little reduction in our investment, except the hoarding of the war. If we were to live economically during the war we may not need to meet our great war expenditure by raising on our capital, although, of course, we shall fall in during the war the need of £2,000,000,000 per annum of our income that the homeric charges of Russia's loans and America's currency would live again than that in these days, when twelve million more at a dinner would lead you one vessel to an island, and another to a bank."

Just this thing saddened Lord. La Combe and his men. When they heard about it, they were shocked. They could not bear to see the check that remained had been looked up long ago. They were not to be seen, and he was the chance to see the check that remained had been looked up long ago.

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ABOUT HEALTH

With the passing away of the snow, there comes a time when the winter's accumulation of rubbish and filth is liable to cause sickness, and we would draw the readers' attention to Clause 16 of the Public Health Act which reads:

Whenever a householder ascertains or has reason to suspect that a person within his family or household is infected with any of the following notifiable diseases, namely: Smallpox, chickenpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, measles, whooping cough, mumps, puerperal fever, ophthalmia neonatorum, pulmonary tuberculosis, glanders, cholera, erysipelas, anthrax, bubonic plague, rabies, (which produces the disease in man named hydrophobia) poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis), or cerebro-spinal meningitis, he shall within twelve hours give notice in writing as follows:

(A) In cities, towns, villages or rural municipalities to the local board.
(B) In districts organized under The Local Improvement Act to the Provincial Board.

The penalty for not complying with the above regulations is contained in Clause 251, which reads:

Any person violating any of the provisions of these regulations shall on summary conviction before a justice of the peace or a police magistrate, be liable to a penalty of not more than \$50.00 and costs.

This life is full of contradictions. Man comes into this world without his consent, and goes out against his will, the rule of contraries is one of the features of this trip.

When he is little the big girls kiss him.
When he is big the little girls kiss him.

If he is poor he is a bad manager.
If he is rich he is dishonest.

If he needs credit he can't get it.
If he is prosperous everyone wants to do him a favor.

If he takes no interest in religion he is a hardened sinner.
If he is actively religious he is a hypocrite.

If he lives to an old age he missed his calling.
If he dies young there is a great future in store for him.

If he cares for no one he is cold blooded.
If he gives affection he is a soft specimen.

If you save your money you are a grouch.
If you get it you are a grafter.

If you spend it you are a loafer.
If you don't you are a bum—so what the h—'s the use?

Local and General

W. C. McCormack was a business visitor in Lacombe last Monday.

Pte. R. P. Ayling, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jas Brindle, Buffalo Lake, returned to the Ogden Convalescent home, on Monday. Pte Ayling has been laid up with rheumatism for the past year. Lance corporal Roberts 'of' the 51st, Edmonton, who has been discharged on account of ill-health, is also with the Brindles and will visit for some time.

Some person with a very small mind scattered a quantity of tacks on the sidewalk in front of the Bank last Saturday night. Constable Marshall seems to have been the chief sufferer, as he punctured both tires of his bicycle while making the trip home.

Miss Hazel Hoffman, of Tees, was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Estell for several days this week.

Born.—Near Mirror, on Tuesday, March 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Buelow, a daughter.

Can any one tell us—who is the Guy that can't make a hit?

J. P. J. J. phson, barrister, of the firm of Muir, Jepson, Adams & Brownlee, Calgary, was in Mirror for several days this week, in connection with the sale of the Mirror Feed and Sale Stable.

Rev A. C. Harker, of the Pro-Cathedral, Calgary, conducted the services in St. Monica's Church last Sunday. The hurch was well filled and the sermon of the visiting minister contained many good thoughts.

It's hard to be an optimist these days as far as the weather is concerned. We are treated to everything from banana belt weather to zero within a few days.

J. F. Flewellling was a business visitor to Tees last Tuesday.

Rev. M. W. Holdom returned on Thursday from Clive, where he was conducting Mission services during the past week. Rev. Holdom preached in the Pro-Cathedral, Calgary, last Sunday.

Several flocks of wild geese have been seen but none of our sharp shooters seem to have been successful in bagging any.

A man well fed
On Home made Bread
Will be proud of his wife
And love her

You can make the best
bread-meat in your
neighborhood
and have
the
how

ROBIN HOOD FLOUR

PANRUCKER & HOLLAND

Exclusive Mirror Agents

It is expected that seeding will commence in some sections of Southern Alberta by the end of this week. Some plowing has been done in the Taber district.

Canada is spending \$350,000 daily on the war.

German families losing members at the front receive in addition to the official notification a card with the inscription signed by the Kaiser: I swear I did not wish this war. I share your sorrow. The Paris 'Figaro' vouches for the truth of the vouches.

According to the Provincial Treasurer's Budget speech in the Province of Ontario, that province gave \$11,102,000 for patriotic purposes last year.

Oh, no, soliloquized Johnny there ain't any favorites in this family! Oh, no! If I bite my finger-nails I get a wring over the knuckles, but if the baby eats his whole foot they think its cute.

—Did you go to Lady Dilwater's gathering?

—No; I had a little gathering of my own.

—Where?

—On the back of my neck!

JENTLE JARS

Any fool can go to bed but it takes a man to get up.

Many women are not happy until they are married, but many more are not happy until they are divorced.

Is the truth that hurts.

After tearing down a tin covered shed, and shipping the tin to the Ford Motor Co., Smith received a letter which read as follows:

Dear Sir,—Your car is in very bad shape, but we hope to have it fixed up in a few days.

A fool never has any thing to say, but is never satisfied until he has said it.

Many a well dressed man owes his tailor a good deal including his bill.

Have you a printing job to be done? If so call up the Journal and get prices. No job too big or too small, and all orders executed with neatness and despatch.



SHERIFF'S SALE

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

TO WIT:

By virtue of a writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Edmonton, at the suit of the Empire Cream Separator Co. of Canada, Ltd. Plaintiff, and Earl E. Estell, Defendant, and to me directed against the Goods and Chattels of Earl E. Estell.

I have seized and taken into Execution the following goods namely:

One 6 H. P. Sta Rite Gasoline Engine, which I am advised has never been in use, which I shall expose for sale on Tuesday, the 28th day of March, at Mirror, Alberta, at the hour of 2 p. m. John A. McPherson, Sheriff E. S. Hogg, Asst. Sheriff T. M. Bullivant, Bailiff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Red Deer Mar. 10th,

HONOR ROLL OF MIRROR VOLUNTEERS

Fred A. Day
Myrl Hart
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H. P. Crittall
Chas. Durrant
Geo. Robinson
James MacKirdy
Gillies MacKirdy
Floyd Morley
Wm. Whitford
Frank Harvey
Fred Dawson
Alex Cormack
Fred Haskett
Guy Davidson
J. W. Gallenkamp
Robert Campbell
Geo. Burton
Harold Edgar
Harold Plaister
W. Merkle
W. MacKirdy
Karl Halpary
Fred Dowswell
Rev. E. Barnes
Jack Lowe
Murray Cassidy
G. H. Heinrichsen
A. C. Hare
H. D. Hickling
Nelson Duhaime

Follow Instructions When Writing

In order to facilitate the handling of the mail at the front and to insure prompt delivery it is requested that all be addressed as follows:—

- (a) Regimental Number.
- (b) Rank.
- (c) Name.
- (d) Squadron, Battery (or Company).
- (e) Battalion, Regiment or other unit Staff Appointment or Department.
- (f) CANADIAN CONTINGENT.
- (g) British Expeditionary Force.
- (h) Army Post Office, London, England.

Unnecessary mention of high formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.

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Information Column

Estray

On the premises of J. J. Cairns, S.E. 17-41-22-W of 4th, one-yearling steer; white on back, white hind legs, one half tall white, white front feet. No brand.

Jas. J. Cairns, Brand Reader 17-3-up

For Sale, 1 section of good hay land, good water on place. Cuts from 1½ to 2 tons per acre. 3 miles from Mirror and close to shipping point. For particulars, call or write R. S. Cairns Mirror, Alta.

Farmers—Send your cattle and horse hides to us and have them tanned and made into robes and coats. We also line robes with best plushette. We can first class harness leather, lace and halter leathers.

J. G. McKinley & Sons
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Our Classified Want Ads. get right down to the point at once. If you want something say so in a few well chosen words. The intelligent reader likes that kind of ad. He doesn't like the shrewd tale and that is one reason why condensed Want Ads. are so productive of the best kind of results. Whether buying or selling they will help you.

Mrs. H. W. Higgins

Maternity Nurse

Years of experience.
Terms Reasonable.

Cases taken either at my home or at the home of patient.

Mirror, Alberta

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Hoagie Bros. Proprietors

First Class Accommodation
To Travellers

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When in town, call and get your meals with us and enjoy the free accommodation we offer you

JIM LEE

HAND LAUNDRY

Collars, Shirts Family Washing
First Class Work Guaranteed

Suits Cleaned, Pressed and Repaired

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MONEY TO LOAN

Will attend in Mirror at Imperial hotel every Tuesday afternoon. Anyone requiring a loan on their farm should see me. I am also prepared to give dates for forthcoming auction sales.

A. J. FRANK

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For Your Pipes Cigars and Tobaccos New Stock

R. E. COLEMAN, Prop.

ROYAL CAFE

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Meals At All Hours
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Fresh Bread Daily
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Makes regular trips
to Mirror every Tuesday and Friday P. M.

J. M. CROOK

Drayage and Express

When in need of that next load of coal, let me know. Prompt Delivery
Leave Orders at Pool Hall.

W O O D

DRY OR GREEN — Dry in Stove Lengths at \$2.75 a double box load. TERMS CASH. Orders may be left at Thomas Store, Mirror, or see R. BOWCOTT - MIRROR